



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL FRANK J. ROSSI

Colonel Frank Rossi is the Commandant, Squadron Officer College (SOC) and Commandant, Air and Space Basic Course (ASBC), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. The College is responsible for developing and executing Professional Military Education for 16,000 company grade officers annually, preparing them to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace and motivating these Airmen to value their role in the profession of arms. The College encompasses the ASBC and Squadron Officer School (SOS), as well as the College's three distance-learning programs. ASBC's mission is to provide the common foundation for junior officers as leaders of Airmen inspired to articulate and advocate what the Air Force brings to the joint fight.

Previous to this assignment Colonel Rossi served as Chief, Information Operations Division, U.S. Pacific Command, where he was responsible for integrating information operations, special technical operations, and combat camera into deliberate and contingency plans, exercises, and daily operations. While at the HQ AF Doctrine Center he was responsible for AFDD 2-1, *Air Warfare*, and AFOTTP 2-1, *Air and Space Strategy*. Colonel Rossi has served as the Master Air Attack Planner Chief in the 5th ATAF CAOC helping enforce the Dayton Peace Accords in the Balkans and augmented the CENTAF Strategy Division during planning for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.



Colonel Rossi is a command pilot with 2700 flying hours in F-111, F-16, and T-38 aircraft. He commanded a flying training squadron, which produced 100 future bomber and fighter pilots a year and had the best graduate follow-on success rate of any AETC T-38 squadron.

EDUCATION:

1986 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering and Mathematics, USAF Academy CO
1988 Master of Aeronautical Engineering, George Washington University, Wash DC
2001 Master of Arts and Science, Airpower Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB AL
2007 Master of Science, National Security Studies, National War College, Ft McNair, Wash DC

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1986 – January 1988, student, masters degree program, NASA Langley, Hampton VA
2. January 1988 - January 1989, student pilot, Williams AFB AZ
3. April – October 1989, student, F-111 FTU, Mountain Home AFB ID

4. November 1989 – November 1993, F-111 FCF pilot, IP and SEFE, RAF Upper Heyford, England
5. January – June 1993, student, F-111 Division, USAF Weapons School, Cannon AFB NM
6. July 1993 – June 1996, F-111 Wing Weapons & Tactics Officer then Flight CC, Cannon AFB NM
7. July 1996 – December 1996, student, F-16 FTU, Luke AFB AZ
8. January 1997 – May 1999, F-16 Flight CC, Misawa AB JP
9. June 1999 – June 2000, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth KS
10. July 2000 – May 2001, student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB AL
11. June 2001 – February 2003, Chief, Air Warfare Doctrine, HQ AFDC, Maxwell AFB AL
12. February 2003 – May 2003, student, T-38 pilot instructor training, Randolph AFB TX
13. June 2003 – June 2006, 50 FTS/DO then CC, Columbus AFB MS
14. July 2006 – June 2007, student, National War College, Ft McNair Washington DC
15. June 2007 – June 2009, Chief, Information Operations Division, US Pacific Command HI
16. June 2009 – present, Commandant, Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB AL
17. Oct 2010 – present, Commandant, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell AFB AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION (Military):

Rating:	Command Pilot
Flight Hours:	2700
Combat Hours:	9+
Aircraft Flown:	F-111, F-16, T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	28 May 1986
First Lieutenant	28 May 1988
Captain	28 May 1990
Major	1 September 1997
Lt Colonel	1 February 2002
Colonel	1 July 2007